(a) the names of the superannuated officers now in service with their age ;

(b) the number of times their terms were extended and the names of those who were given extension until further orders ;

(c) under what Standing Order extensions until further orders were given ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) and (b). A statement containing the information collected is appended. (*Vide Appendix I*).

(c) Such extensions should be treated as special cases.

Retirement of Government Officers, etc

166. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the names of public servants who retired (1) before the attainment of the age of 55 and (2) before the completion of the usual period of service necessary for pension within the age-limit subsequent to the period covered by Appendix III in answer to question No. 492 of the legislative session of 1104 ; what were the reasons for such retirement in each case and what was the age and the total period of service of each of them at the time of the retirement ; and

(b) what was the pension awarded to each of them on retirement ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A statement containing the information available is appended. (*Appendix II.*)

Extension of Service to officers.

167. Mr. T. A. Ramachanda Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the names of officers who applied for extension of service in 1105 and the reasons for refusing same, if any ;

(b) the names of those who were given extension without their applications for same and the reasons for doing so ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) A statement containing the information collected is appended. (*Appendix III.*)

(b) M. R. Ry. T. M. Krishna Menon Avergal, Diwan Peishkar. Extension was allowed in the interest of public service.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.— Was he the only officer who was given extension without application ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes, the answer is clear.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The only officer?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The names of the persons were called for from all Departments.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In Appendix I the names of 16 persons are given. Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese

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4th time extension. Were all those extensions given at his request?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Where is it?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In Appendix I.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not remember exactly.

Mr. T.A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—No. 8, Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai, the number of extensions is not stated.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Where is it? In Appendix I? The question has no reference to this. The Member refers to Appendix I, but the appendix referred to in this question is Appendix III.

President.—Probably Appendix I has been passed over. We are now on question No. 167. So that you see,

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That question refers to Appendix III and not I.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I want to know whether Dr. V. Verghese was given extension without application or at his request.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That was answered.

Tanks and wells open to the public.

168. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

the names and location of tanks and wells maintained out of public funds and open to all irrespective of caste or creed?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—A list is placed on the Council table.

Temporary liquor shops.

169. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) the number of temporary liquor shops opened in the current year;

(b) the number of (1) arrack, (2) toddy and (3) foreign liquor shops in the State in the current year and what will be the number of each of them in 1106, according to the decision now arrived at;

(c) what steps have been taken in the current year for reducing the consumption of liquor in the State;

(d) how far those steps have been found successful?

Mr. T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar.—(a) Thirty-one.

		1105	1106
(b)	Arrack	217	213
	Toddy	405	395
	Foreign liquor	20	Not fixed yet.

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APPENDIX III.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 167).

Names of officers who have applied for extensions of service in 1105.

No.	Names	Reasons of refusal
1	N. A. Sreelala Ayyar, Head clerk, Chief Court	Refused as there was no sufficient reason for the grant of the request
2	T. G. Venkiteswara Ayyar, Head clerk, Irinjalakkuda Munsiff's Court	do
3	A. Kochugovindan Nayar, Amin, Trichur District Court	do
4	V. Gopala Menon, copyist, Cochin Munsiff's Court	He was asked to renew his application a few months before his retirement
5	T. Narayana Marar, Amin, Irinjalakkuda Munsiff's Court	Refused as there was no sufficient reason for the grant of the request
6	M. P. Augustine, Head warder, Central Jail	
7	C. Achyuta Puduval, Samprathy, Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk	
8	I. Kochukutta Panikkar, Samprathy, Trichur Taluk	
9	C. Gopala Panikkar, Parvathiam, Edavanakkad village	Refused as there was no sufficient reason for the grant of the request
10	Mr. K. A. Sankara Menon, Tahsildar	Refused but his alternative request for enhanced pension was granted
11	Mr. V. Achyuta Menon, Anchal Superintendent	Refused as there was no sufficient reason for the grant of the request
12	N. J. Danial, Accountant, Chief Engineer's Office	do
13	T. Ammunni Menon, do	do
14	Mrs. Kohlhoff, Civil Surgeon	
15	P. Krishna Menon, V grade aminadar	Refused because of the reduction of the number of hands in the field service
16	Mr. A. Renganatha Rao, Junior Assistant Comptroller	Refused as there was no sufficient reason for the grant of the request
17	T. V. Veeraraghava Ayyar, District Registrar	do

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No.	Names	Reasons for refusal
18	K. Narayana Menon, District Registrar	Refused as there was no sufficient reason for the grant of the request
19	K. Govinda Menon, Head clerk, Stamp Office	
20	M. C. Thambuswami Pillai, clerk, Central Records	

APPENDIX IV.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 179.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

Public Works Department.

READ (1) the following resolution passed in the Legislative Council in its sitting on Friday, the 22nd February 1929.

"This Council do recommend to the Government that immediate steps be taken to supply fresh drinking water to the people of the sea-shore villages of the Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk".

(2) Report dated 14th April 1929, C. No. 1971/04, from the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats.

(3) Correspondence ending with letter dated 12th February 1930, C. 3809/04, from the Chief Engineer.

Also (4) Sarvadhikariakar's communication A. No. 813/05, dated 16th February 1930.

Order dated 22nd February 1930, Dis. No. 820/D/1105.

The details regarding water supply to Mattancheri and Ernakulam are yet to be fixed and till that is done it is not practicable for the Government to commit themselves to any definite position regarding the supply of water to the sea-shore villages, while the Government are in sympathy with the needs of the locality they regret that they cannot commit themselves to any definite position at present.

(True extract)

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Secretary to the Diwan

To

The Chief Engineer.
,, Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats.
,, Diwan Peishkar.
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